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SUBJ: COGEMA ACCEPTANCE OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL SHIPPING
CASKS

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF NL NUCLEAR, A U.S. FIRM SPECIALIZING
IN TRANSPORTATION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, RECENTLY
NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT AND DOE THAT NL NUCLEAR'S SWISS AFFILI-
ATE (SULZER) HAD BEEN ADVISED BY COGEMA (FRENCH SPENT
NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSOR) THAT THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF
SELLING OTHER THAN TRANSNUCLEAIRE FABRICATED SPENT FUEL
SHIPPING CASKS IN FRANCE. NL NUCLEAR IS INTERPRETING
COGEMA STATEMENT AS MEANING THAT CASKS FABRICATED BY OTHER
THAN TRANSNUCLEAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE COGEMA
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REPROCESSING FACILITY, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF BARR-
ING SALE OF NL NUCLEAR CASKS TO ANY OF COGEMA'S CUSTOMERS,
WHICH INCLUDE UTILITIES OUTSIDE OF FRANCE AND EC.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED DISCUSS GIST OF PARA 1 ABOVE WITH
APPROPRIATE FRENCH AND COGEMA OFFICIALS AND ATTEMPT
ASCERTAIN WHETHER NL NUCLEAR'S INTERPRETATION OF COGEMA

STATEMENT TO SULZER DOES IN FACT REPRESENT OFFICIAL GOF
AND/OR COGEMA POSITION(S). IF SO, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST
THAT WE BE ADVISED OF ANY TECHNICAL REASON FOR SUCH POSITION.

FYI: NL NUCLEAR IS CONVINCED THAT THERE ARE NO REPEAT
NO VALID TECHNICAL REASONS FOR BARRING ACCEPTANCE OF ANY
SHIPPING CASK, REGARDLESS OF MANUFACTURER, WHICH HAS MET
ALL REQUIREMENTS OF COGNIZANT REGULATORY AUTHORITY.
END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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